which is not shareable with the State Governments. However, to compensate the State Governments several new schemes have been introduced. The States' share of net small savings was also increased from 66.66 per cent to 75 per cent with effect from 1-4-1987. In the case of Maharashtra loans are being sanctioned against withdrawals from Post Office Time Deposits by the Non-Exempted Employees Provident Fund. As a result of these steps the share of all State Governments including Maharashtra has shown a progressive increase.

बोकारो इस्पात संयंत्र का विस्तार

*314. **श्री राम अवधेश सिंह :** क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बोकारो इस्पात संयंत्र की उत्पादन क्षमता बढ़ा कर 10 मिलियन टन करने के लिए इसका विस्तार किये जाने का कोई विचार है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

ऊर्जा मंत्री साथ में नागर विमानन मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री आरिफ़ मोहम्मद खान : (क) जी, नहीं

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

*315. [*Transferred to the 7th September, 1990*]

मलेशिया के अतिरिक्त अन्य देशों से रबड़ के आयात पर रोक

*316. **श्री अनंतराम जायसवाल :** क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि टायर निर्माण एककों द्वारा मलेशियायी रबड़ को अन्य देशों से आयातित रबड़ की तुलना में प्राथमिकता दिये जाने के कारण केरल के रबड़ प्रोसेसिंग कारखानों में मलेशिया से भिन्न देशों से आयात किया गया 20 करोड़ रुपये मूल्य का 5000 टन रबड़ बेकार पड़ा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार मलेशिया के अतिरिक्त अन्य देशों से रबड़ के आयात पर तत्काल रोक लगाने का विचार रखती है; और

(ग) क्या सरकार को केरल रबड़ मार्केटिंग फ़ेडरेशन से इस संबंध में कोई अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुआ है; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अंरगिल श्रीधरन) : (क) उपलब्ध जानकारी के अनुसार, उद्गम देश के आधार पर क्वालिटी को प्राथमिकता दिये जाने के आधार पर केरल में किसी भी संसाधक या विनिर्माता के पास आयातित रबड़ के अप्रयुक्त रहने की कोई संभावना नहीं है।

(ख) आयातित रबड़ का प्रमुख भाग केवल मलेशिया से आता है। परन्तु इस समय सरकार के पास ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है कि मलेशिया को छोड़कर अन्य देशों से रबड़ के आयात पर प्रतिबन्ध लगाया जाए।

(ग) सरकार को इस संबंध में केरल रबड़ विपणन परिसंघ से कोई अभ्यावेदन नहीं मिला है।

Deportation of Shri Win Chadha

@*317. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI VISHWARAO
RAMRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Times of India, Bombay, dated 28th June, 1990 under the Caption ',Talks on to deposit Chadha"; if so when Shri Win Chadha visited India last and how he was permitted to go abroad when various

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criminal cases were being instituted or inquired;

(b) whether it is a fact that Shri Chadha was in league with the CBI at that point of time when he left India and was treated softly; and

(c) what steps for sympathetic treatment to Shri Win Chadha?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) As per available information, Shri Win Chadha last came to India on 14-4-1988 and left again on 27-10-88. The only criminal case pending against Shri Chadha at the time of his visit was under Section 56 of F.E.R.A. for not responding to the summons issued by the Enforcement Directorate. The Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Delhi, however, dropped the proceedings and discharged Shri Chadha on 4th August, 1988 and hence there was no restraint on his travel abroad on account pendency of criminal proceedings at the time of his departure from the country.

Separately, the Income-tax authorities had issued an order under Section 230(1) of the Income-tax on 29-7-88 restraining Shri Chadha from leaving the territory of India by land, sea or air until further orders. This order was revoked on 21-10-88 on the instructions of the then Government. Although there was no tax liability pending against Shri Chadha on that date, certain documents had been published in The Hindu which implicated Shri Chadha for having been one of the recipients of the commissions paid in the Bofors deal which, if established, would have imposed a substantial tax liability on him.

(b) and (c) The present government would not like to comment on the conduct of the investigating agencies during the tenure of the previous government

World Bank assistance to Andhra Pradesh

*318. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank proposes to provide special disaster reconstruction assistance of the order of Rs. 2200 crores to Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Central Government have agreed to seek such loan assistance from the World Bank; and

(c) what further action, if any, has been taken regarding the Chief of the World Bank?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Financing of a Reconstruction Project is under discussion with the World Bank. Preliminary indications are that the size of the loan/credit would be about $ 200 million.

Export of fruits

319. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a special drive is underway to increase export of apples and other fruits and vegetables;

(b) whether similar corresponding drive for increasing production of fruits and vegetables is also underway;

(c) what is the per capita availability of fruits and vegetables at present, State-wise and at the all India level;

(d) whether Government are aware that high incidence of pesticides in fruits and vegetables is likely to stand in the way of exports; and

(e) whether incidence of insecticides in apples has been worked out and if so, what is the extent thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE